

Office of

SCOTTS HILL COLLEGE,

Scotts Hill, Tenn., July 21, 1904.

Dear Friend:—

As we may not be able to see all of you or to write you a personal letter, we take this method of writing you a few words to express our gratitude for past favors and to ask that you continue to work for the school that has done more good for the students of limited means than any other school in our knowledge. We feel sure that our prospects are much better than they were last year, and that it is due not only to our earnest, hard work, but also to yours. Had it not been for your help, this institution must long since have gone down in failure and ruin. In its ruins would lie buried the hopes and opportunities of hundreds of boys and girls too poor to go to other institutions. If it were not for the low rates of the S. H. C., rival schools would raise the price of board and tuition, thus making it almost impossible for some of our very best boys and girls to get an education.

But such is not the case, and with you to help us, never shall be. There is no reason why the school should not get better year after year. Hundreds of our students are scattered over the South, holding good positions due to the training received here. They all tell us that the more they see of other schools, the better they like ours. With such a great number of friends

to help us, the S. H. C. will grow better as the years go by.

Last year, notwithstanding the epidemic of contagious diseases, we enrolled two hundred forty-three students, eighty-eight of them being boarders. This year we expect to do much better. We promise to improve our sidewalks, the seating capacity of the College, and other things too tedious to mention. Also we have made the faculty stronger by adding to it Prof. C. S. Austin, a classic of the G. R. C. and one of the most scholarly and most promising young men of West Tenn. You can not afford to lose the opportunity of being with us next year. Upon your decision may be the turning point of your life, your success or failure in the years to come. We think that "Where there is a will, there is a way", therefore we beg you to consider the question carefully as your decision may be of vast importance to you. We hope you will decide it right. May you set your mark high and climb to it, though the way be rugged and steep. If you come to school, we will be your personal friend and never be too busy to help you in every way possible. We desire to help you, not to get your money whether we benefit you or not. If we were out for nothing but money, we would never teach school. We want to help you if you will let us.

Thanking you in advance for your future favors, and ever feeling grateful for your kindness in the past. we are,

Most sincerely yours,
Tucker and Duck.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, Principal of Bowling Green Business College.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 8. '04.

— I notice that we have had quite a large number of your students in our institution, and I desire to say to you that they invariably show that they have been trained by thoughtful, consecrated, and qualified teachers. I want to congratulate you upon the splendid results your school secures. The question of educating the boys and girls and of building character is the foremost one of this country, and I am glad to see that you are succeeding abundantly along these lines.

Wishing you much success, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

H. H. Cherry.

Prof. A. E. Fuller, Supt. of Public Instruction in Henderson Co.

Lexington, Tenn., July 17, 1904.

— I take pleasure in stating that I am personally acquainted with the educational work of Scotts Hill College, and know it to be thorough, systematic, and in accordance with the the latest and most improved methods of teaching.

The faculty is composed of strong, scholarly men who are thoroughly competent for their work. They take special interest in all students under their instruction.

A number of students from this school have attended my annual institute as teachers, and I have found them to bear the stamp of correct training. Any young man or young lady going to school this year will do well to attend the Scotts Hill College.

A. H. Fuller.

Prof. L. G. Bunch, Supt. of Public Instruction in Perry Co.

To whom it may concern:—

This certifies that the students of Scotts Hill College have been doing work in my institutes for several years, and that I find them as well trained as any students that attend my institutes.

Respectfully,

L. G. Bunch.

J. A. Sisco, a Former Student of This School, the Nashville Bible School, and the G. R. C.

Linden, Tenn., July 11, 1904.

—The following are facts unexaggerated. I was a student in the Scotts Hill College for more than two years. This gave me the information to say that the instruction there is surpassed by no school, in any of the courses taught at that place. No boy or girl, poor or rich, can do better than go to that place until he has completed their work. Especially would I advise young people of limited wealth to go there, for their expense will be about two-thirds or one-half of what it will at the cheapest of other schools. The greatest aim of the instructors of the S. H. C. is to do and have the students to do the best work possible and not so much to get one's money. The S. H. C. is run on true principles, and its success is sure. Prof. Duck is one of the finest grammarians in the country, and Prof. Tucker is no less fine in mathematics. Prof. Austin, who is to have charge of the Classic department, is a young man of excellent ability and his work is sure to be good. Would be glad to say more for this school, but time and space forbid.

J. A. Sisco.

What the Principals of the G. R. C. Say of Prof Austin.

Henderson, Tenn., Mch. 19, 1904.

To whom it may concern:—

This certifies that Mr. C. S. Austin is personally known to us. He has been a student in this Institution the past year. His work has been well done. He is a member of the graduating Classic Class. It gives us pleasure to speak of his efficiency both as a scholar, and teacher. He is a young man of high ideals, of pure life and spotless reputation. We most cheerfully recommend him.

Respectfully,

A. G. Freed.

Henderson, Tenn., March 26, 1904.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. C. S. Austin is a member of our present Classic Class. He has been a strong student in his Course and has carefully prepared himself to do a high grade of work as teacher. I can most cheerfully recommend him to Boards of Education desiring to employ a principal.

Ernest C. McDougle.

J. C. Graham, a Teacher in the "Lone Star" State.

Glory, Tex., July 1, '04.

——I was a student of Scotts Hill College two years and six months. I enjoyed the work very much.

I found the people of Scotts Hill generous and hospitable—ever ready to lend a helping hand to a young person struggling up the road of knowledge.

By experience I have found the knowledge which I gained in Scotts Hill College to be practical and up-to-date, and to stand the test before county and state boards of education.

By being under the instructors, I found them ever considerate of the welfare and advancement of their pupils.

A young person desiring an education can do no better than go to Scotts Hill.

Yours in hope of success,
J. C. Graham.

C. P. Robbins, a Former Student.

Scotts Hill, Tenn., July 16, 1904

——I have attended the Scotts Hill College under the instructions of Profs. Duck and Tucker, and I take pleasure in saying that the school is the nearest a model school that I have yet seen. The teachers and pupils lay aside formalities and "do things".

Very truly,
C. P. Robbins.

Rev. J. T. Bagby, a Teacher of Experience in Tenn. and Tex.

Sugar Tree, Tenn., July 18, 1904.

——It is a source of pleasure and gratification to me to heartily recommend the Scotts Hill College to boys and girls who are seeking an education. The chief aim of the faculty is to elevate, purify and ennoble young life.

Yours truly,
J. T. Bagby.

Prof. J. I. Miller, Supt, of Public Instruction in Decatur Co.

Decaturville, Tenn., July 7, 1904.

To whom it may concern :-

This is to certify that I am well acquainted with Profs. J. C. Duck and Festus Tucker and their school work; and take great pleasure in recommending them as kind, energetic, able, and thorough teachers. I would also recommend their school to any desiring to attend a school for good results.

Very respectfully,

J. I. Miller.

Prof. Terry Abernathy, Supt. of Public Instruction in McNairy Co.,
Appointed by State Supt. To Conduct Several Institutes.

Selmer, Tenn., July, 14, 1904.

——It gave me great pleasure to be associated with you again in Institute work at Decaturville. Your work on grammar was particularly interesting to me. I had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of many of the teachers of Decatur county, and learned that quite a number of them were graduates of your school. I consider that you are doing a great work, especially in equipping young teachers for thorough and practical instruction in our schools.

I unhesitatingly endorse your methods, and commend your school to all desiring a practical education, and hope that another year will bring you greater prosperity than ever before.

Yours truly,

Terry Abernathy.

Rev. C. C. Newbill, a Teacher of Much Experience.

Lexington, Tenn., June 30, 1904.

To whom it may concern :-

This is to certify that I have been in touch with the workings of Scotts Hill College since its organization and can truly say that it has under the wise leadership of its faculty and the co-operation of the citizens of Scotts Hill done a great and lasting work in the community and surrounding country in which it is situated.

I am also personally acquainted with the present principals of the College, Profs. Duck and Tucker. I have had the pleasure of laboring with them in institute work and find them to be educated christian gentlemen competent of doing all they propose to do. Any one desiring to educate their boys and girls with little cost and good instruction will make no mistake in patronizing Scotts Hill College.

Yours truly,

C. C. Newbill.